

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 16, 2013

National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

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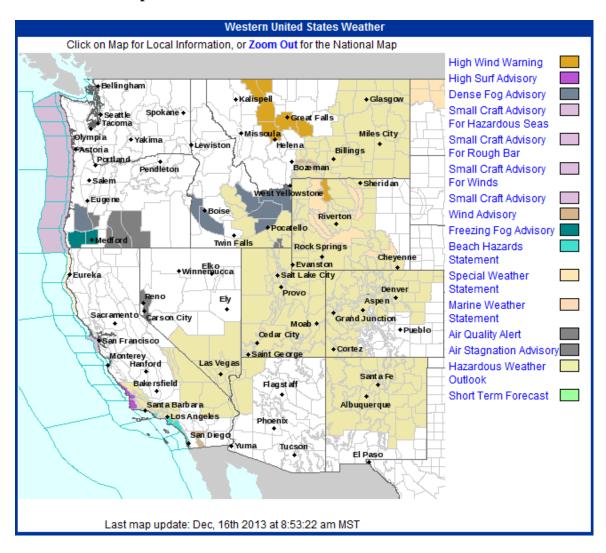
I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES:

II. WEATHER:

Northern California – Today through Tuesday, the forecast area will be sunny and mild with patchy morning fog. On Thursday, the area will be cooler with a chance of showers.

Southern California – Offshore flow and high pressure aloft will continue to bring warm and dry conditions through Tuesday. A trough of low pressure approaching the west coast for the latter half of the week will bring a cool, cloudy, and unsettled weather pattern with a chance of rain and mountain snow. Gusty offshore winds and warmer temperatures may return for next weekend.

State Weather Map



III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Unusual for this time of year, widespread drying of dead and dormant fuels will continue. As a result, lower elevations, especially in the southern end of the geographic area, are still unseasonably vulnerable to wildfire occurrence when any north to northeast or offshore winds develop such as those expected later this week.

Southern California

Light initial attack activity (IA) will be possible across the region through Tuesday due to well above normal temperatures along with humidity in the single digits and teens. Any ignition will most likely remain small due to a lack of widespread strong winds. There will be little or no fire activity across the region Wednesday and Thursday as temperatures cool and humidity increases. Showers with light wetting rains will occur Thursday causing the dead and fine fuels to become moister. Offshore winds will quickly dry out the dead and fine fuels once again Friday through this weekend, but little fire activity is anticipated at this time.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Statewide Fire Map



IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

Northern California: NSTR

Southern California:

Pfeiffer Incident, Monterey County – FRA

The Pfeiffer Incident began burning on 12/16/13 at approximately 0010 hours near Highway 1 and Pfeiffer Ridge Road, Big Sur

Per Cal FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers on 12/16/13 at 0900 hours and ICS-209 on 12/16/2013 at 0250 hours:

Fire Information

- * Size: 500 acres, 0% contained
- * Rapid rate of spread
- * Burning in steep, inaccessible terrain
- * Burning actively in the community of Big Sur
- * Structures Threatened: 300 residences
- * Structures Destroyed: 2 unknown structures
- * Type 3 IC (Schwarm) Incident organization
- * 2 Local Government Strike Teams assigned at this time
- * 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident

Evacuations/Shelters

- * Mandatory evacuations of approximately 100 residences through the use of reverse 911.
- * Evacuation center at Big Sur Grange located at Hwy 1 near Cal Fire Incident Command.
- * Monterey County Sheriff's department doing evacuations and point protection where appropriate due to fire behavior and limited resources
- * There have been no requests for state assistance/resources at this time.

Road Impacts

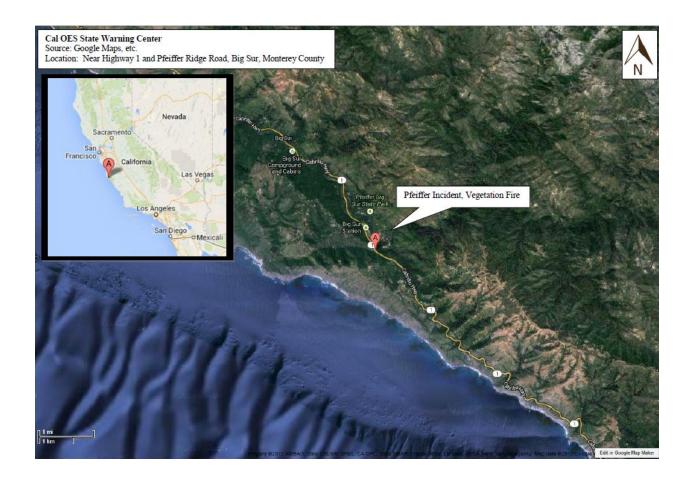
* Highway 1 remains open at this time

Infrastructure

- * Repeater site, cell towers and power lines down in the area
- * Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA):
 - California State Power Grid no impact
 - 103 customers are without power
 - 200 feet of power line is down
 - Per AT&T and Verizon no impact to their cellular communication grid
- * Per Public Safety Communication Office (PSCO), there are no impacts to state communications

EOC Activations

- * No activations at this time.
- * Cal OES Coastal Region has deployed staff to the Incident Command Post
- * There have been no requests for state assistance/resources at this time



CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions: NSTR

Ongoing Missions:

2013-LAW-1842 On 12/14/13 at 1930 hours, Mendocino County Sheriff' Department has requested three (3) Area K-9 teams and 25 Type II ground searchers to assist in searching for a missing 39 year old male. MP has been missing since 0730 hours, 12/14/13. MP has a known medical condition. LDO is coordinating request for K-9 resources with the Cal OES K-9 Coordinator and has called Humboldt, Lake and Sonoma Counties for ground search personnel to support this mission. UPDATE: 12/14/13, 2305 hours, 2 CARDA Area Search Dogs and a total of 38 type II ground search personnel will respond from Lake (24), Humboldt (3) and Sonoma (12) County Sheriff's Departments. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. UPDATE: 12/15/13, 1615 hours, Per Mendocino County SO (MCSO), they did not discover any new clues and will be continuing the search tomorrow 12/16/13. MCSO has requested two additional Trailing K-9 teams to assist in the search 12/16/13. LDO is coordinating with the Cal OES K-9 Coordinator to obtain the requested resources. UPDATE: 12/15/13, 1700 hours, CARDA has committed two Trailing K-9 teams and State Fish and Wildlife have committed two Rangers to assist in search scheduled for tomorrow. UPDATE: 12/15/13. 1910 hours, LDO contacted Colusa and Glenn County Sheriff's Departments

for additional ground searchers. UPDATE: 12/15/13, 2155 hours, SAR Ground resources have been obtained from Colusa (3), Glenn (3), Napa (2) and Marin (8) Counties to support mission 12/16/13.

2013-LAW-1797 On 12/11/2013, at 1520 hours, Butte County S.O. requested a dive team and underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) with capability to search Lake Oroville at depths down to 300 feet for Wednesday, 12/18/13. Human Remains Detection (HRD) K-9's are also being requested in support of this mission to search land area's around two bridges. The water search will take place on Wednesday, 12/18 by the Placer County SO Dive Team. The land search utilizing the HRD K-9's will take place this Sunday 12/15. The Dive Team/ROV will be provided by Placer County Sheriff's Office. The HRD K-9's will be coordinated by the Cal OES Law Branch. UPDATE: 1600 hours, 12/12/13, Butte County requesting additional side scan sonar capabilities to assist on search scheduled for Wednesday, 12/18/13. LDO is coordinating resource request. UPDATE: 1050 hours, 12/13/13, Yuba County Sheriff's Marine Detail has agreed to assist Butte County on this mission request.

2013-FIRE-1787 12/10/13, 1551 hours, Glendale Fire Department requested California National Guard 9th Civil Support Team to support Rose Bowl Parade Activities on January 1 and 2.

2013-Southern-1468 Cal Trans/State Parks, Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County, 12/02/13: Per Cal Trans, the majority of the work has been completed, but there is still some minor work that needs to be done. The roadway is currently back open with no lane closures or travel restrictions. Due to unforeseen circumstances the estimated time for completion has been moved to the third week of December.

Closed Missions: NSTR

EMAC Colorado

2013-SOC-1459

Current: John Schuessler demobilized and returned to Sacramento on 12/13/13, as scheduled. Two (2) Public Assistance Crew Leaders from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning 11/12/13 and ending 12/13/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews to provide assistance to communities impacted by the flood. Colorado requested the extension of both team members. Due to workload concerns, California approved the extension of Richard Green until 12/21/2013.

* Richard Green, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist

2013-SOC-1417, four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning, 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster. Colorado requested and California approved the extension of all team members until 12/21/2013.

- * Donald Cardenas, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- * Robert Larsen, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- * Glenn Cadman, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- * Clyde Muraoka, Public Assistance Crew Leaders

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR

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